

At page 3, line 4, insert the following heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 3, line 11, after the second occurrence of "of" insert --the--; at lines 11 and 12, delete "claims 1 and 9 and, with respect to the method, by claim 15" and substitute therefor --and method described herein--.

At page 3, delete the entirety of line 14; at line 30, delete "in accordance with claim 1".

At page 4, line 14, delete "According to claim 3, the" and substitute therefor --The--.

At page 5, line 21, delete "According to claim 9, a" and substitute therefor --A--.

At page 7, line 17, insert the following heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

At page 7, line 31, insert the following heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Delete the entirety of page 10.

At page 11, line 1, delete "Claims" and substitute therefor --Having thus described the invention, it is claimed:--.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-15, and add new claims 16-29 as follows:

16. A device for sealing a leveler door opening of a coke oven chamber during top charging of the coking coal, comprising a housing connectable to the leveler door opening so as to form a seal, said door opening defined by a cross-sectional area of said coke oven chamber, a leveler bar guided into said leveler door opening including at least two side segments and at least one cross segment connecting said two side segments, said housing provided with means for sealing said